

Post-Emergency Response

WAC 296-824-700

Summary

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

To protect employees during post-emergency response activities by following appropriate work practices, training and other requirements

You must

Follow the appropriate post-emergency response requirements
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Important:

- Post-emergency response is the stage of the emergency response where the immediate threat from the release has been stabilized or eliminated, and clean-up of the site has started.
- When clean-up is done by the employees who were part of the initial emergency response, the employees aren't covered by this section (however, training, PPE, and other requirements in WAC 296-824-20005 through 296-824-60015 apply to these employees).

You must

- (1) Follow Table 10 to determine which requirements apply to your post-emergency response activities.
- (2) Maintain clean-up equipment as specified in Table 10.

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Rule

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Table 10
Rules that Apply to Post-emergency Response Activities

When postemergency response clean-up is performed by employees who weren't part of the initial emergency response and...	The following rules or requirements apply...
It is necessary to remove hazardous substances, health hazards, and contaminated materials (example: soil) from the site	Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part P, Hazardous Waste Operations and Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities
Clean-up is done on plant property using plant or workplace employees AND It is not necessary to remove hazardous substances, health hazards, and contaminated materials from the site	<p>For training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· WAC 296-24-567(1), Employee Emergency Action Plans· Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E, Respiratory Protection· WAC 296-800-170, Employer Chemical Hazard Communication· Other appropriate training requirements relevant to personal protective equipment (PPE) and decontamination <p>For equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Make sure that all equipment used for clean-up work is serviced and inspected before use

Notes

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